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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I oppose the USTelecom petition. USTelecom petition is a huge step backwards for competition and for consumers. If passed, this petition would dismantle critical components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, disabling competition and eradicating consumer choice.

USTelecom claims that residential consumers (thats me!) will not be affected, because there are no carriers (thats Sonic!) who use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace. That's not true! I have Sonic internet over copper at MY home!!!

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